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TCS/JCS (Admin) 18-59
13 February 1959

SUBJECT: Request for CHALICE Clearances

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TO:

[REDACTED] CHALICE Project Officer

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THRU:

[REDACTED] TALENT Control Officer, CIA

1. The Director, Joint Staff, has requested that the following two individuals be indoctrinated and cleared for CHALICE:

Brigadier General Harry L. Hillyard, USA, 019524

Born: 19 March 1911
Falls City, Nebraska

Captain James O. Cobb, USN, 072276

Born: 9 January 1910
Albany, New York

2. General Hillyard is Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Captain Cobb is his deputy. Both of these individuals are responsible for all administrative procedures, policy and arrangements relating to the JCS. They are responsible for handling all details for JCS meetings and briefings, and attend each meeting. They are responsible for recording all proceedings of each JCS meeting.

3. JCS have on several occasions been briefed by representatives of CIA relating to TALENT. It is believed that CHALICE aspects may have also been discussed at these briefings.

4. Request approval of above requirement at earliest possible date. Both officers are cleared for Category III COMINT, TALENT and SENSINT.

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APPROVAL RECOMMENDED:

[REDACTED], FEB 1959

JAMES T. DEVOSS
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